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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Fig. 1 is an enlarged drawing of a piezoceramic multilayer activator manufactured as a monolith according to the prior art.

Fig. 2 shows a section through the external electrode and the surface of a piezoceramic multilayer actuator according to the prior art.

Fig. 3 is a perspective sectional view of a multilayer actuator according to the present invention.

Fig. 4 is a view showing milled grooves resulting interruptions in the surface of an actuator according to the present invention.

Fig. 5 shows the surface of an alternative embodiment of an actuator prepared according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION